FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: February 20, 2008

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Fruit

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased raisins for distribution to needy family and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2008.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Container Size	Total Pounds	Total Number of Cases	Estimated Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums	24/1 lb.	72,000	3,000	\$112,200.00
Natural (sun dried) Seedless Raisins	24/15 oz.	233,280	10,368	\$253,048.32

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV307, Invitation No. 054 of January 28, 2008. The product was purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2008 through June 15, 2008.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1406-South Building, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307

COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED INVITATION : 054

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED

PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: MARIANI PACKING CO., INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : VACAVILLE CA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PI	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(CSE)		(CSE)
001	KANSAS CITY	MO	1,500	\$	37.3000
002	FARGO	ND	1,500	\$	37.5000

TOTAL AWARDED: 3,000

COMMODITY TYPE : RAISINS

PACK SIZE : 24/15 OZ PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: BOGHOSIAN RAISIN PACKING CO

PLANT ADDRESS : FOWLER CA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATIC	N ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	 RICE PER (CSE)
003	KANSAS CITY	MO	1,728	 \$ 25.5000
006	GALLUP	NM	1,728	\$ 25.1800
800	KANSAS CITY	MO	1,728	\$ 25.4800

TOTAL AWARDED: 5,184

CONTRACTOR NAME: SUN-MAID GROWERS OF CA.

PLANT ADDRESS : KINGSBURG CA

PER)
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7300
.2700
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TOTAL AWARDED: 5,184